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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Hargett, Jr. et al.  
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 COMPOSITE SLEEVE

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**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
 UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file a response in the above application. The \$55 required small entity fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) is being paid by credit card transaction. A Credit Card Payment Form is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

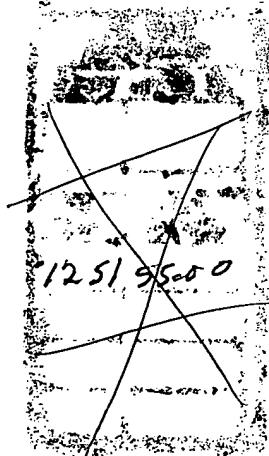
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